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Mr. Hermance joined TTC in 1991 as Senior Manager in Engine Evaluation, with responsibility for evaluating North American passenger car engines. In 1992, Mr. Hermance was promoted to General Manager of the Powertrain Department in Gardena, where he was responsible for the development of engine and drivetrain calibrations for the North American market.

Prior to this, from 1985 to 1991, Mr. Hermance served as Department Head for Durability Test Development at General Motors. He joined that company in 1965, serving in a variety of roles in the Vehicle Emissions Laboratory from 1971-1985.

Mr. Hermance earned a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from the General Motors Institute. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Mr. Hermance and his wife, Mary, have two grown children – a son and a daughter – and reside in Southern California. He is a pilot and enjoys aerobatic competition. He also likes to travel.

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